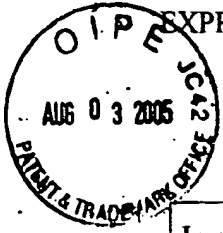


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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Examiner Fuller:

This responds to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2005.

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